

Remarks

In the present response, five claims (1, 14, 21, 22, 24) are amended, and one claim (23) is canceled. Claims 1-22 and 24-26 are presented for examination. Applicants believe that no new matter is entered.

I. Claim Rejections

Claims 1-5 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Moser. Claims 6-7 and 16-17 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moser in view of Ma. Claim 21 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moser.

In light of the claim amendments, these rejections are moot.

II. Allowable Claims and Amendments

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 22-26 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In light of the allowable claims and amendments herein, Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 14 are amended to include the limitations of claim 22 that was indicated as being allowable.

Claim 21 is amended to include the limitations of claim 23 that was indicated as being allowable.

Claim 22 (indicated as being allowable) is placed in independent form.

Claim 23 is canceled since the limitations of this claim now appear in claim 21.

Claim 24 is amended to depend from claim 21 in light of the cancellation of claim 23.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have amended the claims to put the application in condition for allowance based on claims allowed by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter these amendments and allow all pending claims 1-22 and 24-26.

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